## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the specification

On page 1, please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,911 filed on May 6, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,653,862, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/289,346, filed May 6, 2001, and entitled "Use of Dangling Partial lines for Interfacing in a PLD."